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UM COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
TO BE EXPANDED IN SEPTEMBER 1976

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Communication Internship program of the Department of

Interpersonal Communication will be expanded in September 1976 to include academic credit

for unpaid work experiences, Dr. Eldon E. Baker, department chairperson, has announced.

The expanded internship program will complement a recommendation made by the College

Entrance Examination Board that unpaid work experiences be required for all college students.

The program is designed to increase personal and professional relationships among University

students and organizations in the Missoula area, Baker said.

Work and research responsibilities associated with the internship/^{program}will be contracted

with students, sponsoring organizations, supervising faculty members and the program

coordinator, who will be a Department of Interpersonal Communication faculty member.

The current internship program, initiated in 1972, utilizes a special "Problem" section,

through INCO Honors course 490: "Field Work Practicum."

Interns in the past have worked in a variety of organizations and capacities. During

the 1976 spring quarter at UM, Paula T. Werner, Great Falls, a senior in interpersonal

communication at UM, will be interning with the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce. Werner

will be responsible for measuring the effectiveness of the Chamber's Host Program, which

is designed to assist Missoula area business people in the tourist industry.

Interested students and representatives of sponsoring organizations may contact

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